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209A is the Appropriations bill for the higher education compact. It contains within it a \$58,000 appropriation which would be the payment of Nebraska's dues for the Midwest Higher Education Compact. I'll answer any questions if you have any.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Is there anyone wishing to debate this motion? Seeing none, do you have closing?

SENATOR WITHEM: I would waive closing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. We'll proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 209A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of 209A, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 209A is advanced. I do have two introductions to make to you this morning. Our doctor of the day today is Kristi Johnson of Lincoln who is a family practice resident and she is serving as doctor of the day on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Welcome, Dr. Johnson. Also under the south balcony are guests of Senator Nelson, Lynn Black and Eric Jones. Welcome to you, gentlemen. Proceed to Item number 7 on the agenda, General File, LB 313

CLERK: Madam President, LB 313, introduced by Senators Baack and Conway. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. The bill was discussed on February 14. At that time the committee amendments were offered to the bill. I also had pending at that time an amendment to the committee amendments from Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway, would you like to address the committee amendments?

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam Speaker. The committee amendments that we had discussed on LB 313 and then had somewhat moved in another direction was simply to strike some language that we had in the bill relative to the positioning of the MIA-POW flag relative to the American flag and in so doing we found that there is quite an involved process relative to various protocols associated with whether the flags are on